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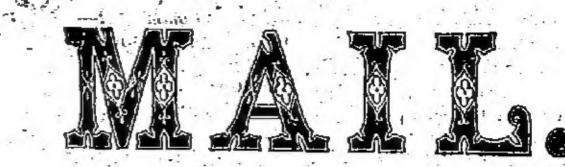
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1868.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Combill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hotborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,

4 Old Jewry, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - WHITE & BAURE, San

CHINA: Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, GILES & Co. Foodhow THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Co. Manila. C. KARUTH & Co.

Arrivals.

Dec. 3, San Lorenzo, Spanish brig, 220, Ledesma, Manila, Nov. 23, General,-RE-MEDIOS & Co. " Dec. 3, Pekin, Amer. barque, 595, Seymour. Bangkok, Oct. 23, 14,000 piculs

Rice.—OLYPHANT & Co. Dec. 4, Adelina, North German schooner, 135, Schutt, Tientain, Nov. 13, General. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Dec. 4, Iris, North German 3-mast schr. 191, Horn, Yokohama, Nov. 18, General.

Dec. 4, Cadiz, British steamer, 816, Edmund, Shanghai, Dec. 1, General .- P. &

Dec. 4, Alida, Danish brig, 250, Torm, Macao, Dec. 3, General, -MELOHERS & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 4. China, for Shanghai. August, for Saigon. Mary Mildred, for Bombay, , Bengali, for Saigon. Edgar Ross, for Macao.

Passenger-ABRIVED .- Per San Lorenzo, Mr V. del

Castillo, and 5 Chinese. Per Cadiz, Mr Macfarland and 1 native servant, Mr Macanse and 1 native servant, Dr Morrison and I native servant, and 14

Shipping Reports:

The British steamer Cadiz, from Shanghai, reports steady N. E. monsoon all the passage down. The steamers Suwonada and Ajax going to leave Shanghai on same day for this port.

The North German 3-mast. schooner Iris. from Yokohama, reports had bad weather and strong N. W. gales which lasted for 3 days, then moderate light wind and calms; then had strong N. E. monsoon till arrival

The N. German schooner Adelina, from Tientsin, reports the first part of the passage had cloudy weather and strong gales from N.E. to N. as far-as Shanghai; thence moderate weather and light winds from S. to W., then had steady-monsoon till arrival in port.

New Advertisements.



A kong in a short time, those desiring his services will address him at once. J. S. BURLINGHAM, Surgeon Dentist. Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

H. N. M. CONSULATE. TENDERS for Repairs of the Dutch brig Jan Van Golen, will be received at this Consulate till SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at Noon. For particulars, apply to

C. H. M. BUSMAN, H. N. M. Consul. Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

TENDERS for the Repairs of the Hawaiian schooner Numanu, will received at the office of the Undersigned until Saturday, the 5th instant, at Noon. Full particulars of the Repairs required: may be had on application to the Captain on board the vessel, or to the Undersign-

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICES.

THE Undersigned, being about to close their business at this port, are now offering the whole of their "Immense Stock " at COST PRICE. THOS. BUNT & Co. Hougkong, December 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN or Macao, for Shares in the above quantities at short notice. Office will be received after the 15th inst. JARDINE M THESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1868. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE HE Half-yearly General MEETING of Pound. the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at CLUB CHAM-BERS on MONDAY, the 7th December, at of Mr Jonathan Passons, and all orders

2,30 р.м. By order J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868,

New Advertisements. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA.

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TRICAL SOCIETY, 1867-68, THE Committee have the pleasure to aunounce that an Extra Performance will be given at the Lusitano Theatre, on

Thursday Evening, The 10th instant. When will be performed the Farce "TURN HIM OUT."

And the Burlesque Extravaganza TELL WITH A VENGEANCE." Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 8.30 precisely.

Tickets may be obtained from Mossrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES. Boxes, \$18; Stalls, \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Sec.

Hougkong, December 3, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NIOTICE is hereby given that a GENE-RAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the HONGRONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868, at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for

the ensuing year, At the conclusion of the above Meeting an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to consider the advisability of altering No. 33 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIÉS, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL

THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow :-Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a

month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One niture, as she now lies in one Lot. Dinner, \$1.25. There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, er \$45, a month. Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day

for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868.



EALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked outside "Tenders for Flour," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1868, from persons willing to contract for the supply of such quantities of American and Australian Flour, as may be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops, in China and Japan ; for the period from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

American in barrels of 196 lbs, each, or best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs. each, and is to be guaranteed to keep sound for three months after delivery.

The Tenders to state the price per barrel or bag; approved security will be required for the due fulfilment of the Con-Conditions of Contract may be seen and any further information obtained on application at this office. REDMOND UNIACKE

Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office Commissariat. Hongkong, November 26, 1868.

STORAGE. HE Undersigned are prepared to receive Piece GOODS on STORAGE in their "First Class" Granite Godowns. R. MACGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared the 7th day of December, 1868, at 12 Bank. to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD o'clock, at the U.S. Naval Depot, Wan-THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE in various forms, to any part of the Co- chi.-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at NIO Further applications from Hongkong, low rates constantly on hand or baked in Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, delo CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

> hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers MacEwen & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FANOY GOODS, PERFUMERY, &c.

1) AY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. An Invoice of fancy painted Vases, And the property to be at the risk of the Lustres, Bronze Statuettes, Albums, purchasers from the fall of the hammer. Opera Glasses, Musical Boxes, Watch Stands. Gilt Alabaster and Marble Clocks with Glass Shades, Carriage Clocks with alarms, Bell Alarums, &c.,

An assortment of mechanical Toys, Wax Dolls, Glass Marbles, Slate Pen-

An Invoice of Essences, Lavender Water, Eau-de-Cologne, in handsome cut glass Bottles.

TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, December 3, 1868. dec

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. have received instructions from W. H. ALEXANDER. Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

7th December 1868, at 11 A.M., off their Wharf,-The well-known fast-sailing Centre-Board Yacht

" RE-ECHO." With all her Tackle, Apparel and Fur-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The yacht, &c., at Purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION, American Steamer

"YUNG HAI AN." THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Russell & Co., to sell the above steamer " Yung Hai An" at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the Fifth Day of December next, at Noon, (on board) up to which time she will be open to an examination from intending Purchasers.

The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow, of the best Iron, and is as sound as when launched. Her Engines, by Napier, are of 300 horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted last year with two new Boilers of an approved Pattern. She carries, in addition to her coals, 10,000 Piculs dead weight or 900 Tons measurement Goods, She has on deck a handsome Saloon. with accommodation for 30 first class Passengers, arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable Cabins for second class Passengers forward. Her between-decks are lofty and well adapted for the transport of Troops or Native

The Inventory can be seen and all The Flour to be either extra superfine other particulars, either on board or at the Office of the Undersigned.

There will also be sold on Board separately about 125 tons of Pig Iron TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. And all expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser, The steamer as she lies in this harbour, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, to be at the purchasers' risk on the fall of de9 the hammer.

> C. D. WILLIAMS. Hongkong, November 30, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. J. EMERY, Esq., Paymaster U.S.N.; to sell by Public Auction, the following condemned PRO-VISIONS and Clothing, on

MONDAY.

2445 pounds Bread, 2 barrels Beef. Pork,

Flour. 6 1 ,, dried Apples. 6 kegs Butter. 5 barrels Split Peas. Pea Jackets, Round Jackets, Canvas Duck Trowsers, Frocks, Blue Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Blankets, Mattresses,

90 pairs Boots 81 pairs Calfekin Shoes, &c. TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 2, 1868, Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgages to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 5th day of December, 1868, at Noon, on the premises, under the power of sale, contained in the deed of Mort-The STOCK IN TRADE, Furniture,

Expures and Good Will of the "Eldorado" Inn, situate in Queen's Road, the 7th December, 1868, at Noon, at Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery about same dates, connecting at Yokohama in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. with above-named steamers.

> J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

H. B. M. Gunboats " HARDY" "DRAKE" will be COLD BY AUGTION, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement). The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake , 238 The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz :--

With the " Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messra. MAUDSLAY, SONS AND

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| Cylinder Cover, | 1 in No. |
| Cross Head, | 1 1 |
| Eccentric King, | 1 |
| Piston and Rod, | 1 , |
| Propeller (brass), | 1 1 |
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| Feed pump rod, | 1 ,, |
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| Slide do: | 1 ,, |
| Guide blocks, | 2 ,, |

With the " Drake," day, the 6th inst., at 8 A.M. Hongkong, December 1, 1868. FOR LONDON.

(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.) The Ocean S. S. Co.'s Str. Rinn, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 4th proximo, will be despatched hence on or about the 6th proximo. Rate of freight for Oils £4 10/ per ton of

Camphors &c., £4 per ton of 40 feet. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, November 25, 1868. FUR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.

The A I Russian steam-"SHAFTESBURY," Captain AITER Will meet with quick dispatch for

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. G. barque "MARIE." Captain Klenoke, will have MRC. J. H. Schroder, is authorised to

prompt despatch for the above

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie," The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain RICE, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR MADRAS DIRECT. "NAWORTH CASTLE,"
Captain Linklater, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI, The A 1 British schooner MITCHELL, Moster, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

FOR SAIGON. Captain Demiaux will have Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port. The French barque For Freight or Passage, apply to LAMMER 1, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1868,

Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British ship Capt. LANSDOWN, will load here and at Whampos, and have

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER: The AT British ship
"ROSLIN CASTLE." JAS. ALEXANDER, Master, C 644 tous Register.

For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 21, 1868. de21 FOR SALE, The A 1 North German Brig "GAZELLE" of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastefied and coppered. She ranges 3/8 L.1.1. in

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in

first rate order.

Hougkong, October 21, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT IN 1866.) of 468 Tons Register, HARDING. Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at

Whampoa, and have early despatch for the For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 20, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The first class French ship "LA PLATA,"

JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons register. For particulars, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON. HE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868. 'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

unmediate delivery. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper. PC 850

Principal Agent. Hougkong, November 9, 1868. ROSLIN CASTLE," FROM LONDON.

.UNSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-/ named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for. countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessal will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

Notices of Firms

sign our Firm per procuration, from SCHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigon, November 14, 1868.

A. R. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS IS authorized to sign our firm per pro-R. McGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

NOTICE. IMTE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hiogo and Osacca; WACHTELS GROOS & Co.

Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr WILLIAM NIBBET OLUSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong

and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

TROM and after this date Mr George F.

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

Masts complete. Yards Rigging do. 1 Anchor. -100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pumps.

All standing Sails, but square foresail A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messre. PENN AND SONS, in good working order. The boilers of this vessel have been taken Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover. ... 1 in No.

Eccentric Ring (brass),...

Piston. Plumber-block brasses, Propeller (brass),/ 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod, Bilge do. do.

Guide block. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIEED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Enq.

Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

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balance. On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, 11 6 11 4 per cent. 11 11 , 12 ,, 5 pet cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drufts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation No, I, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. ed as follows :-Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Hayre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyda,

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France, Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery

in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option, For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOUCHOW The Steam-ship "KWANG TUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will leave for the above ports, on Sun-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

the above por For Freight, &c., apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hungkong, November 12, 1868.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, December 2, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE Wi is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868,

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE: TATE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

NOTICE. For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned. Just landed. Ex STA. ANNA :-LEST SHERRY-Amontillado. Pedro Jimenez. Do. superior.

Muscadine Wine. Shorry, twenty years old. do, superfine. Jamaica Rum. Vinegar.

Superior Manila Coffee. The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 Bottles each. All at moderate prices.

F. A. DE SOUZA Gage Street, No. 24 Hongkong, November 26, 1868.

NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the

Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to In sets of 50 mounted,.....price, \$30. 50 unmounted, ... ,

\$1 \$ 10 33 FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. A Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL. PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS sure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

insurances.

RUSSELL & Co.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS ANSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. JOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office, Victoria, Hongkong, MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a statement of accounts to 31st Uctober,

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of November to the 5th of December, 1868, (both days included) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered. By order of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1868.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, Priva, on Monday, the Twenty-first day December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the . Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868. By Order of the Board of Directors. ROBERT WATMORE.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON." TOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Arti-

cles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Offices, No. 12 Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next. at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the required so to do. Society by passing certain Special Resolu-tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclunive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71, 76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 130, 140, 145, 147, and 156 of the Society's Articles of Association are the Office of Mr Hanky C. Caldwell, the proposed to be struck out of and expunged | Solicitor of the Company, from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof. And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Offices in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868. | risk. By Order of the Board of Directors. ROBERT WATMORE,

Segretary, deco

lasurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each. Consulting Committee :-GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ.

WM. KAYE, ESQ. R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, EBQ. F. BUXEY, Esq. General Managers, -- Mosses Jardine, MATHERON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thoreby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time, accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital. It is intended to auticipate the termina

tion of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to\$304,727.72 The losses which have been

paid within the same period have amounted to\$130,081.25 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit

of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds.....\$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most Complete assortment of Lowmoor and sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS, with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful in round, square and flat bars. Babbits as the former one. The Old Company. METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper | when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres- taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment

of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features the New Company :-1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months. all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be

in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th De cember. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or fluenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund & Co., Wanchi,-

When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

No shareholder to hold more than 250 . The Company to be managed by Genera Managers, with the assistance of a Con-

sulting Committee. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee. Over one half of the entire number of

shares has already been taken up. The following is the form of application or shares, which should be filled up and signed by the applicant and left with the General Managers of the Company. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1868.

To the General Managers of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Address of applicant and date.

I for we hereby request that you will allot · shares in the above company, and I for we agree to accept such shares, or any less number you may allot to me, [or us] and to pay the First Call of \$100 per share on allotment, and the Second Call of \$100 per share on the Thirtieth day of June next, as well as any subsequent Calls that may be made, and to sign the Dead of Association whenever

Your obedient servant

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at liongkong, November 25, 1868,

HAMBURGH & BREMEN FIRE

INSURANCE CO. HE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open Ports in China, to the increased amount of \$50,000 on one

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, November 9, 1868,

New Advertisements.

BOOK AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 11th December, 1868, at 2 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,-

A large and well selected Invoice of valuable BOOKS, comprising Works in History, Poetry, Law, Surgery, Painting, Music, Architecture, Surveying and Engineering, Fiction, etc., etc., including many very scarce and curious Works.

e 7th justant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. OWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Mr HAWKIN'S Stables, Duddell Street, on

MONDAY. 7th December, 1868, at 4 P.M.,--

A Throughbred Australian Chestnut Gelding, 5 years old, thoroughly quiet to ride or drive in single or double Harness, lately arrived per " Australind." A grey North-China Pony, (just ar 5 bales Australian Hay, in good order.

A few bags Hobart Town Oats, very suitable for Race Horses. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7.

All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TOWRA & Co. will sell by Publi Auction, on THURSDAY,

10th Dec., 1868, at 4 P.M.,— No. 1-The Race Horse Marquis, winner of several races here and at

2-A Bay Australian Gelding, 3-2 Bay Mares, fast in Harness

(stud bred.) 4-A Half-bred Arab Pony, quiet to ride or drive in Harness. 5-A North-China Pony, quiet under Saddle and in Harness,

6 A Manila Pony with Trap and Harness complete. 7-A Roan Canton Pony and Trap

8-A Cream-colored Pony and Trap 9-A Grey Canton Pony, quiet in Saddle or Harness.

Several suits of Horse-clothing comlete, Rollers, Kneecaps, Saving Boots, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of hammer. Hongkong, December 4, 1868. del0.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have Public Auction, on SATURDAY

the godown No. 4 of Messrs Melchers (For account of the concerned,) Ex " Nuuanu."

560 bags SUGAR. (All more or less sea dumayed.) TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, December 4, 1868. dec5

Have this day authorised Mr C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkoug Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collectiall debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

FOR SALE. JHEET ZINC. Galvanized RODS. Boiler PL \TES. Brown Sheathing FELT. Yellow Metal Stern PLATES.

BOLTS and NUTS. RAY & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.

. UHF & GORDON'S PALE SHERRY. in 1 doz cases. Bass ALE in ots. B ss ALE in pints. Guinness STOUT, in qts. do., in pints, Hennessy BRANDY. Kinahan L. L. WHISKY

Hongkong, December 4, 1868 FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The A 1 British ship

"KEDAR" of 532 Tons Register. For Particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

FOR LONDON. (Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.) The Ocean S. S. Co. a Str.

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Camphors &c., £4 per ton of 40 feet. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Houghong, Dec. 4, 1868,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. OTIOE is hereby given that the Transfor BOOKS of this Company will be closed from the 5th to the 14th day of De-

period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, November 28, 1868. del4

OTICE is hereby given that the Part nership hitherto existing between the undersigued LEONARD BARNES and ED-MUND JOHN BOYD in the trade or business of Farriers and Livery Stable Keepers, Harness Makers, Coach Builders and under-Catalogues will be ready on Monday takers under the firm of BARNES, BOYD & COMPANY, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said LEONARD BARNES on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade Lace to this date inclusive. Witness our hands this 30th day of November, A.D. 1868. E. J. BOYD.

> L. C. BARNES Hongkong, November 30, 1868.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Cre- Cloths ditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery ou presentation at the office of the Hono-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

By order of the Trustees. E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE TLOYD & Co. have on sale "INSTANTA-NEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS" of the Races yesterday in five different positions.

Hongkong, November 25, 1868.

LL Persons having claims against the A Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December

F. I. HAZELAND, Supreme Court House. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

WANTED. UNNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

HIS morning, between Messra SIEMSSEN & Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao Steamer and back through Queen's Road, a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the British barque "Marion." A Reward will be paid on returning the same to Messrs Siemsben & Co.

Hongkong, November 21, 1868. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. V. OTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of received instructions to sell by the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, ou Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purthe 5th December, 1868, at 11 A.M., at | pose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.

> Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. del6

FAWCETT & Co., WITINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE. N and after the 1st November, 1868. BOARD and LODGING-BOARD or Longing-or Spare Bed Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, can be had at the House ormerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL Board and Lodging, ... \$50 per Month. For further particulars, apply to FAWCETT & Co.

F. DA CUNMA & Co.,

Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

FROM PORTUGAL, GOLDSMITHS AND WATCHMAKERS REPAIRERS OF ORGANS & OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 58. WELLINGTON STREET. Late Central Police Station. HONGKONG

ferms moderate. A share of patronage the liberal community is requested.

A lot of fine Organs for sale. Hongkong, November, 16, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUI No. 3. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. HOSE in Hongkong, who have become Christadelphians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38.)

MEET EVERY SUNDAY. In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth.

N. B .- Christadelphian means "Brethren of CHRIST," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of CHRIST, and turned unto fables

Hongkong, November 20, 1868. ELLION & HILLIE

LOOKING FOR HIS APPEARING.

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New Advertisements.

NUTICE. OCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Adcomber (both days included), during which dress,

The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE QUEEN'S ROAD,

1) ESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GO DS, in the following Departments.

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Ecvning Dresses - Velvets. RIBBONS. - Fancy Dresses. HOSIERY. - Trimmings. HABERDASHERY. - Prints. Manchester MANTLES.

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Gentlemen's Hats- Gloves. HOSIERY. - Tweeds. Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c. Household Linens- Blankets.

CARPETS. FURNISHING DRAPERY

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End

Hongkong, November 12, 1868 SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees.

Hon. W. KESWICK, | - FORBES, ESQ. JOHN DENT. H. G. THOMSETT, Eaq., R.N. Directors

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naukfully received. A. OVERBURY, Hongkoug, October 29, 1868.

GECRGE GLASSE,

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS

SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. JOHN THOMPSON & Co., TISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23, Wellington Street, Hongkeng, Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN. EXTRACIS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. making in the East, and our attention has Sycee, again been called to the subject by the re- Mexicans, ceipt of a Hongkoug publication which Gold Leaf, deserves some notice and which we have Gold Bar, 98 touch, much pleasure in introducing to the know- English Sovereigns, ... ledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thing and Japan, published Discount, ... monthly by Mr Salut, the proprietor of the H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 p. c. dis ; New, 25. China Mail newspayer. This publication H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 223 p.c.p. is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese, It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this General & Commission Agents should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS Dec. 4, Ajax, Brit. str., 1,549, Alex.

Kidd, Shanghai, 1st Dec., General. - BIR-LEY & Co. Dec. 4, Kedar, Brit. barque, 532, Cowie. Newcastle, N. s. W 3d Oct., Coals, 800 tons. -D. LAPRAIR & Co.

Dec. 4, Macedon, British barque, 496, Summerfield, Yokohama, November 22, -BORNEO COMPANY. Dec. 4; Lucky, Siam. barque, 426, Loop. Chefoo, Nov. 22, General.-Chinese. Dec. 4, Naiaden, Norwegian 3-masted schooner, 237, Nielsen, Tamsui, Dec. I 200 tons Coal and 135 packages Camphor.

-GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Dec. 4, Survonada, American steamer. 505, Jayue, Shanghai, December 1, 1 P.M. General, -A. HEARD & Co.

CLEARED. China, for Canton. Prosperity, for Bangkok.

issens, for Saigon.

Mobil, for Whampoa. PASSENGERS ARRIVED .- Per Surrounda, Messrs W. J. Blydenburgh, R. M. Hobson, W. J. Sterry

and G. Gardner and 105 Chinese. Mr D. Burjurjee. Per Naiaden, Messrs N. Goodyear and R. Hicks. Per Ajax, Messrs Beste, Tookey, Mrs. Mayne, and 29 Chinese.

The following European passengers left this for Canton, yesterday :-Mr Gifford, one Lady, and three others. The following European passengers arrived here from Canton to-day :-

Mr D. Burjurjee. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Brit. barque Kedur, from Newcastle. N.S. W., reports had bad weather on leaving Newcastle. 'n 19th Oct., passed Stewart's Island and got fresh supplies from the natives who are friendly and deserve, encourigment from ships bound to China and the northward from the colonies, as they all speak English; and some are very intelligent. During the remainder of the passage had light variable winds and calms till getting near Formosa where the weather was bad and continued more or less so till arrival in Hongkong. 61 days out

The American steamer Sucondila, from Shanghai, reports the first part had S. E. wind, rainy weather; middle part, strong N. E. wind and fine weather; during latter part light baffling winds and fine weather. I assed S. S. Erl King off Hutung Point, bound North,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WLLL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per "KWANG TUNG," on Sunday, the 6th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For SAIGON, -

Per "MIKADO," at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the oth inst. Per "BENGALI," at 1 p.m. To-morrow, the 5th inst. Per N. G. barque "JAPAN," at noon,

To-morrow, the 5th instant. T is hereby notified that, under the propapers, Clothes, &c., will be most visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkoug or any of the Ports in Chiua and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

> For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. It is hereby notified that, under the auth rity of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class. Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or andressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

Private Soldiers. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1808

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, -Per Kwang Tung, on Sunday, the 6th inst., at For Saigon.—Per Bengali, Tomorrow, the 5th instant.

For Saigon. -- Per N. G. barque Japan, o-morrow, the 5th instant. QUOTATIONS.

For Saigon .- Per Mikado, To-morrow,

Hongkong, 4th December, 1868. OPIUM.-Patna, New,... Benares, New, Malwa, large sales) Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 a 223 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2221 a 223 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bauk, Tls. 74 Australian Sovereigns, do. New.

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NOTES & QUERIES CHINA AND JAPAN. No. 11, Vol. 2, Is now ready.

NOTES :- Executions in Hongkong; The Wax Insect, -- Marco Polo's Legend concerning Bayan; Cremation in Japan,-Missions in China; Comparative Tables of geographical Names in Central Asia. .The Chinese Method of Computation, -Ethnographical Sketches of the Hakka

OUERIES :- White Cocks on Coffins : The Skull of Buddha at Foochow: The Chinese Dragon and Pearl: The Polo Temple near Whampon; Meaning of Lamaist Terms, - Characters found in an Idol at Pekin; Practice of sending round Betelnut when in Trouble; Respect paid to Written Paper. REPLIES :- The Term Pi Hia, - The Chi-

ness words for Upium; Chinese Names of Roman Catholic Priests at Peking, -The Introduction of the Custard Apple; Chinese Bandoline; The Ok Gue,-Jade Stone, -The word "Ama,"-The Characters 三 界; Patchouly. LITERA-BY NOTICES. - BOOKS WANTED.

At Hongkong, on the 4th instant, Mrs D. R. Chawford, of a daughter.

THE CHIMA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1868.

LITERATURE IN HONGKONG. It seems, unfortunately, to be a pretty well established fact that there is no chance of seeing a Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society re-established in Hongkong-at least not for a considerable period. It is of no use hugging our selves with the idea that we are eminently interested in the progress science, art, and civilization, etc., etc., when we cannot find three men of leading position to come forward with any proposal of the sort. We do manage to bring out a few sheets of printed matter daily, fortnightly, and monthly, and few works of more or less practical use to residents in China have been produced within the last few years. But the less enhemeral publications in no sense represent the Colony, but simply a few residents of literary tastes, while even the daily papers are sufficiently barren of correspondence to establish a marked difference between them and those published in more favoured quarters. Glad as we should be to be able to say that Hongkong was the centre of scientific and literary activity in the farthest East, we are compelled to own that Shanghai has better claims than this Colony to the While strongly protesting against the idea, so sedulously propagated by some, that the community is one in which vice is the rule and respectability the exception, its warmest defenders cannot assert that it is passionately devoted to books and the belles lettres generally. But we are not so bad that represen-

races," "jolly picnics" and "A. I theatricals" cannot be found in Hongkong. Sails, Ropes &c. -master and crew of 10 have helped it. Be it here observed that we do not in men brought to Hongkong in the "Dart" any possible way grumble at people in- - arrived here about midnight, entering by dulging in these amusements; on the the Lyeemoon, running through the Harbor contrary, we enjoy them ourselves. But | and anchoring West of Green Island. The we are sorry to find that these, good crew were lauded at 7 A.M. this morning, enough in their way, seem to form the only relief from the one object most men exception in the remarks we have to mail. make. We would enquire into the possibility of forming a branch committee of the Shanghai society in this Colony. We believe we are right in asserting that | many valuable contributions to the pages ledged literary standing to conducting a gambling-farmer; but as the old license correspondence with regard to any papers. literary suggestions &c. they may have to bring to the notice of the society The formation of a committee in South China would materially aid in securing the Gibb. Livingston & Co.'s gddowns, was co-operation of many quite able, but half unwilling, to aid in its objects. We all know the difference between personal converse and intercourse by letter, and

tatives of higher aims than "stunning

the ethnology, &c., of the Chinese Empire. While the Council of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic six weeks. Society could of course exercise no possible control over a colonial institution, their advice and suggestions might eminently benefit those to whom would be confided the obtaining, arrangement, and care of specimens. We throw out the circumstances, if Hongkong and Canton combined cannot start an independent branch, it seems a pity that the most important literary association in the East should remain unrepresented at the

on Wednesday, laid down a proposition of law that is very startling to people who have been accustomed to forms of constitutional Government. The learned gentleman said that-" As law was constituted in Hongkong, the Attorney General had power to go up to the Magistracy any day and forbid Mr May going on in any case. This had never been done : but it was notwithstanding the fact," Mr Pollard properly characterized this as a "monstrous proposition," and declared his opinion that "it was unconstitutional and illegal for the Magistrates to be under the power of the Executive." But the learned counsel did not deny the accuracy of the Acting Attorney General's statement, and we may therefore fairly presume that the law is as the latter stated it. If it is, it should be altered. If an Attorney General has them. such nower, what guarantee have we that he will not use it to improper ends? Attorney Generals (especially if they happen to be only Acting) are not always

discreet; their action may unjustly im-

peril personal liberty and personal pro-

perty, and interfere with the due admi-

nistration of law. As the Acting Attor-

ney General remarked, the Magistrates

Crown in the exercise of their functions

still, as he suggests, they may be, and

recent circumstances lead us to believe

that an Acting Attorney General may

be found, indiscreet enough to commit

such an offence. Not that the present

occupant of the office in Hongkong could

be capable of it, for a Magistrate has

many weapons at command. Some other

people have only a "safety valve"-Mr

Pollard knows what we mean, and it is

a relief to be able to blow off the steam

occasionally. We shall presently find

the Hon. H. J. Ball in the predicament

in which Sir Andrew Ague Cheek found.

himself when he exclaimed upon his

antagonist, "An I had known he had

been so cunning of fence, I'd have seen

LOCAL.

THE LOSS OF THE ALERT.

The following report has courteously been

placed at our disposal.—The "Alert," 185

tons, No. 48,332, owner Richard Deacon of

Hongkong on 17th ultimo, bound to Yoko-

nama: with a general cargo. Moderate

Northerly gales set in-ship had to lay to.

At 5 P.M. of the 23rd saw the Pratas Shoal

dead to leew rd 3 or 4 miles—ship heading

next morning saw six junks, and afterwards

"Dart." Captain Steward (late Pier-master

Hongkong and Canton Steam Post Com-

pany) lying inside the Lagoon. The Junka'

crews boarded the vessel and immediately

began to take the cargo two of the Junks

figures on black ground. The Junks took

the captain's private property and most of the

cargo, consisting of Oil, Cigars, Soap, Cot-

proceeded in the direction of Macao.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.

The "Pak-kup-piu"

fore discharged.

American fore and aft schooner

E. by N. ; struck the shoal at 6 P.M. and

was thrown on to the top of the reef.

Hongkong, R. H. bbott, master.

weather for three days, when N.E.

him damned ere I had challenged him.

SUPREME COURT (Before the Hon, the CHIEF JUSTICE.

\$0.25, which fine was paid!

December 4, 1868. LANDSTEIN AND OTHERS D. CARLOWITZ. Judgment on Motion for new Trial.

dual had to go to Gaol. The other defend-

His Lordship sat at eleven o'clock, and give a longer consideration to the question, discovered by the defendants, upon which the previous trial, and anoted the authorof the new trial would have to abide by the misdirection, he had given a careful consi- tain Duke. You are here to see me ou deration to that point, and would have and now you are preparing to give me granted the application upon that ground broadside. I shall now keep you and f he could. His mind had vacillated have granted the new trial upon that con- | did was for his own protection; and he gave so. But, though he could not say that he should go out. On this condition he let did not misdirect the Jury still he was of them both get into the boat. Captain Duke the words noted by Mr Hayllar, those words | doing. I told him I was making preparawere so modified by the surrounding cir- tion to prevent that rogue from going out. cumstances and by the general scope of the He said, 'I gave my word of honor she charge, that he did not in any substantial shall go out.' I replied, 'I gave my word. way misdirect the Jury. As the judicial of honor she shall never go out. He said, mind was always doubtful in trusting to memory in such matters. Mr Hayllar's notes had cast a doubt over his mind; but I told him those characters proved to be regarded fairly with the notes taken by the cowards when it came to the trial. plaintiff's counsel and by Mr Brereton, he was constrained to come to the conclusion that there was no substantial misdirection. The application would therefore be granted on the former ground. No costs would be granted on this motion. however-he bein considering the position of the defendant in the matter, experienced great difficulty in resisting the influence arising from a very hard case. He didu't, - but plaintiff must, know-whether the affidavita filed were true; and if they were, he would say that it was a pity that the case should

Mr Pollard made some remark touching been granted on payment of costs was

The Court then rose.

A PIRATIC L VESSEL, FORTY

YEARS AGO. and the " Dart" immediately weighed and (From a New Zealand Correspondent.) contained on account of the heroic rescue have in view-money making. It is WE regret to learn that the M. I. Steamer of a brig which had been piratically seized young men of the Colony are below the 1st instant, broke down on the 2nd about a to Norfolk Island, and the restoration of expires on the 15th instant, he had got no written authority. - Defendant was therestolen three balls of opium from Messrs

was ordered to find a surety of \$25 for ation would only have spoiled them.

for chair-hire. It appears that complainant and pilot strangers in, which was the case obey me any more as a chief officer, and told the preacher, have seen dencing, and say had hired four coolies yesterday afternoon, in this instance, for Captain Duke, of the me there was the shore for me. That I unto you, young men, dance and turn away about 2.80, to take him to the Peak, from whaling ship Sisters, went out for that pur- would go ashore or remain in my cabin, from wisdom; so shall ye find favor among which place he returned at 6 p.m. Com- pose, brought this stranger in, and anchor- which I chose. I told him I should remain, women. But cursed is he that hath underidea merely as a hint doubtless susceptis plainant was about to enter his "trap" to ed within a cable's length of the Sisters. not having any friends in Sydney, and my standing in a day when fools you the earth. ble of being improved upon. Under any drive to Mr. Sassoon's house, when the first | From that point I observed her with the life being in danger amongst the prisoners. | For a light foot is more esteemed than a coolie took hold of his arm, saying that the glass, and had a strong suspicion that there Next day the Ratabore, commanded by well filled head, and a glib tongue better \$1.50 which his compradore had paid him was something not right from seeing a the Hon. Captain Rous came in I I went on than silence and much learning. A foolis was not enough, and demarded \$2. This number of people and no apparent discip- board, and made my complaint. Captain envied, for he receives favor among women. proceeding very naturally annoyed Mr line amongst them After Captain Duke Rous told me to come on board the But wee unto wise men that speak wisdom Menahim, and he walked them up to Court. came on board I asked him what vessel it Rambow and remain, and then wrote to unto woman; for she shall shun you like a Menalism, and he walked them up to Court. came on courd I asked dim what vessel is remain, and remain, and leaded, in defence, that the was. He said it was a vessel bound from the Governor, and Captain Nicholson, toad And I considered these things, and Seeing an ironclad, he said to a boy, "15 therefore asked for the same sum. -First which had put in for wood and water, I came on board to know whether I was Linpon in a Scotch reel,

THE Acting Attorney General in Court | coolie was fined \$5, in default ten days' told him that I thought there was something | qualified to take charge of a Government | imprisonment, and as he failed to pay, he wrong, to which he replied, 'No; it is all vessel, asking me several questions in the MING.—Mr John Davidson of Dundee has went to Gaol; second defendant was fined right. During the whole day I was view- presence of Captain Rous and the officers written a letter to Archbishop Manning, P. C. Young (47) charged a buten of suspicion that she was a runaway vessel. said I should have the Alligator, which was insinuations regarding his connection with fourteen Chinese as being suspicious charactors. Prisoners were all found in a house proved to be the pirate captain, was invit- the captain was to be discharged, and I to to-day publishes Dr Manning's reply :- "I in Gilman's Bazaar, where opium is retailed ed on board the Sisters by Captain Duke, take her. Meantime Captain Rous wished beg to thank you for calling my attention without a license. Search was made, in to partake of a dinner. After dinner was me to go round with him to New Zealand to the paragraph in which an attempt is expectation that some of the opium stolen over, and spirits put on the table, I rose as pilot, as he had never been there before, made to calumniate Mr Gladstone by the which I did, and on coming back to Sydney fact that his eldest son is my godson. This might have been found; but nothing be- -"You have run away with that vessel;" found that the Alligator had been there is a mean artifice, which can damage only yond opium dross, smoking apparatus and to which he answered, 'I have; I could and another captain appointed. The those who use it. The fact is so. Mr seven pipes, was found by the searchers. — not help it.' I said 'that will do for me,' schooner Durling was lying there ready for Hope Scott and I stood sponsors to the A Chinese cook in the employ of Messrs and went away on deck. Duke then came sea, bound for Tongatabu, for the mission- eldest son of Mr Gladstone about the year Lapraik & Co., however, deposed to having up and asked me what was to be done? I aries, which wanted a captain. I applied, 1840. Mr Hope Scott and Mr Gladstone bought 20 cash worth of opium dross, told him to send Walton on board. But in and got her. On my return from Tonga- were at Eton and Oxford together, and which is only half the price of good the course of the afternoon his boat came tabu, I went to Captain Nicholson and have been friends during a long life. My opium.—First defendant admitted hav: alongside, armed, and inquired for Captain asked if there was a vacancy for me now. I friendship with Mr Gladstone began when the opium, but stated that Walton; I told them I knew of no Captain He said no, that two lieutenants had come we were at Oxford about the year 1830. was in charge of the house for Walton, but that there was a man of the out from England who would step before a We had the same private tutor, and were a friend. He was thereupon mulcted the sum of \$50, or (in default) Walton to go into his boat. three months' imprisonment; this indivi-

wind. Mr. Williams, the missionary (late | would be the best." ants gave various excuses; and his Wor-Bishop Williams), came on board, and I had ship, having cautioned the defendants upon some conversation with him. As he was return to the Bay of Islands, subsequent science in submitting to the Catholic the evil effects of smoking (which were going over the side he said, 'Tapsell, I hope worse than those of drinking), discharged you will not let her.' I told him she should not go. Mr Williams mustered all the Maoris in the bay he could in canoes, all armed, to take the vessel; but they were afraid, and kept behind the rock. That night it came on to blow a gale of wind, being obliged to let go a second anchor. the morning it moderated, and the wind Captain Duke and Captain Clarke of the Harriett went on board the sanction of Mr Tapsell the documents were friendship has been to me one of the most Wellington to see her out of the harbour; gave judgment in the above case. He be- they have up the second anchor, and have of New Zealand, with a request that they on this an insinuation for raising the 'No of Hongkong have never been "forbid- gan by saying that he could not usefully short upon the first, the people were up might be transmitted to the Prince, to Popery cry, or suspicion of Mr Gladstone's loosing the foretopsail and sheeting it home and therefore he gave judgment now. A ready to get underway. When I observed special jury had given judgment for the that, I called all hands aft, and told them | ted to England in due course. plaintiff; but new testimony had since been | that it was a disgraceful thing to let that vessel go out; knowing that the soldiers the present motion had been partially with their officers were down below in irons grounded; and a new trial was generally and would no doubt be murdered. The allowed upon this ground on payment of crow said, ' peak, whatever you say we will costs. He, however, limited these costs to obey.' I then told some of them to get the hawser up and clap a string on the cable

ty of Baron Pollock to show that the costs | and the rest to mount the guns and get the | those right things to do which will not small arms ready for action, which result of the same. As to the ground of | done. Walton, observing this, said to Cap-Clarke on board.' Duke swore that more than once; and if he possibly could knew nothing about it, whatever Tapsell sideration, he certainly would have done his word of honour that the Wellington opinion that, even granting that he used came on board and asked me what I was What can we do, considering there are eighty-five desperate characters on board? would have nothing to do with it; and Clarke said I will have nothing to do with it. This was on Saturday. On Sunday morning early we boisted a flag and fired gunfrom the quarter-deck which took down his foretopmast. The next shot cut

mainmast half through, about two feet from the deck. The mutineers then all bolte down bolow. I manned a boat and went on board myself, armed with a brace of pistols and a dagger concealed, giving orders to the boat to keep off the side of the ship. Walton came to me saying, 'I give up the vessel-I will do anything you wish," gave orders for the soldiers to come up ton Yarn &c., (about 100 tons in all). The the plaintiff's favour, which decision he Walton said he was afraid that he had no "Dart" took a little cargo, the Spars, certainly would not have given if he could treated the soldiers well, to which I answered that was not my look-out. Afterwards he asked me down into the cabin. placed liquor on the table, and asked me to help myself. I replied that I had no objection if he would first do the same, for 1 feared that poison might be in it. After that I went on deck and made preparations Forty years ago the Sydney newspapers | to secure the prisoners. The next day I was employed in getting our vessel ready to take the ringleaders on board of us. I gave not that the middle-aged men or the Phase, which left this for Shanghai on the by convicts while on her way from Sydney the proper captain, Harwood, the charge of his own yessel. While taking the prisoners average in intellectual attainments or hundred niles north of Hongkong. The the vessel with its prisoners—eighty-five in on board of us, two of them made their have less leisure here than elsewhere. intelligence reached the Agent here late number—to the authorities in Sydney, by escape to Patua, where Mr. Williams was. last night, and the Fame has been despatch- whom six of the ringleaders were hung. Being informed by the Maoris that there But they simply "care for none of these ed to tow her in. No details of the acci- and the remainder transported to Norfolk were two of them there but they were afraid things "as a rule. We must therefore dent are to hand. The Imperatrice will Island. This was effected in the Bay of to take them as they drew their knives when address ourselves to those who form the probably leave to-morrow with the same Islands, New Zealand, in defiance of his approached, I manued a boat, went to the captain, by the mate of a whaling vessel, a place indicated, and seized one of them in direction at present. The question is real brave Dane, who is still all ve in New Zea- a hut, the other making his escape by outland, and now nearly 90 years of age. ting through the raupo. The sentry told home." His courageous act made him so unpopular | me on my return that during my absence case was again with the masters of vessels in those seas he had heard a great deal of noise down bebrought forward. Mr D. R. Caldwell that he was unable then, and long after- low, and that he could see the prisoners' stated that, to his knowledge, defendant ward, to proceed to England and prefer a arms going as if they were sawing their of the annual report are lost owing to the was a collector for this particular form of request for reward for this signal service, irons. - I told Mr. Kellett, the second mate, dislike felt by all except those of acknow- lottery, and was recognised by the licensed and compelled to remain in New Zealand, to muster them, and we would overhaul

where he has spent the subsequent forty them. I found about twenty of the strongyears. Once he prepared a petition to the est of them with their irons cut through the rapid river, waist deep along the weary house, died a few days since in the Charter-Queen, and once to the Colonial Govern- the thickness of a finger mail. I threatenment of New Zealand, but both fell into ed to punish them, when one man, of the jugs, where at any moment a volley from an last of the bibliopolists who flourished in Li Afook, the coolie charged with having negligent hands and never reached their name of Drummond, being afraid of punish- ambush could have swopt our ranks, Father the reigns of George III and IV. Being As he is now beyond the ordinary age of ranged, which was, that when I was in the ever ready with a kind word or playful sen- throughly master of the English books, not brought up on remand, before Mr Good- humanity, and cannot in the course of act of getting the vessel underway, and tence to any man who passed him. And only in his trade, but in his own library, nature expect his life to be much prolonged, when my attention would be occupied, they when at last in the clearing of To Ngutu-o- his counter was for more than forty years Gibb, said he knew the prisoner as employed he is auxious to make a final effort for the were to leap up and break their irons, get manu the storm of bullets burst upon us, the rendezvous of the aristocracy and by Messrs Sassoon to carry opinin; and benefit of a numerous family which he hold of me, cut my throat, and throw me he did not wait in the rear for men being gentry—at one time in St. James's street, the prisoner was so engaged on the after- will leave behind; and a month or two ago, over the larboard quarter. Duke was to be brought to him, but ran with the rest of us at another in Old Bond-street. The author we fully believe that much would be noon of the 23rd ultimo, in the compound being informed of the expected visit of saved. After that a strict watch was kept forward against the enemy's position. So of "Waverley" has gossiped again and again gained at a minimum of expense by the of Messrs Gibb's premises. The shroff Prince Alfred, of whose affable bearing and over them; we prepared the vessel for sea, soon as any man dropped, he was by his with Robert Triphook. Sir Walter Scott further noticed prisoner standing sentry kind disposition he had heard much, and and sailed for Sydney in company with the side; he did not ask, 'are you Catholic or employed the St. James's-street bookseller It is however on another ground that over an open chest of opinm, and upon hoping that the opportunity had come at brig Wellington. We arrived alongside the Protestant, but kneeling prayed for his last to collect the books of information on we are most anxious to see such an idea speaking to him, prisoner threw down a last to make his case known to, and enlist duckyard in Sydney, and the prisoners were words." carried out. In a very short time Hong- store found mission from this family be walked family by the walked family be walked family by the walked family be walked family by the walked fa Three balls were found missing from this family, he walked from his home at Wha- out of the Court one day after giving evid- Lake City presented themselves at the shop after a visit to his friend Hobbouse, kong will be able to boast the beginnings | Three pans were round answers and as the box was sound on arrival | katane to Maketu, a distance of forty miles, | ence, Duke came out of a tavern called the | Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, last Saturday, | who lodged at Triphook's. Shelley, Leigh of a museum and library which may and must have contained the proper num- in order to have prepared a petition to his Rose and Crown, and asked me if I had for permission to view the departments, but Hunt, Coleridge, Hazlitt, Charles Lamb, eventually occupy a fine position in ber of balls of opium, be complained about Royal Highness, which he purposed pre- seen the papers, at the same time throwing were told that they were not British sub- l'refesor Wilson, and other eminent men, some newspapers to me. I looked at jects, and must apply to the Secretary of bave lingered there to talk with the pleasant with these that we would urge some time, because the other coolies promised to To this document was appended the fol- them, and found a full statement from the State for a special order. The object of girculous old booksoller. Of thirteen broeffort to utilize them towards illustrating make up the loss. He had since complaint lowing natrative of the occurrence, in the logbook. I was greatly praised, and Duke their visit to this country is to obtain conther received within the walls of the ed to the police, because the coolies had actual words of Mr Tapsell, the petitioner, was called a coward, for consenting to let verts to the Mormon faith, and to convey made the loss good, as promised -Prisoner which are so simple and graphic that alter- the vessel leave the Bay of Islands. He them to Utah. "On January 20th, 1827, a strange yes- I told him no, there was nothing but a true | sail in now and have a bully time among Mr Benjamin Menahim, a broker, ap sel hove in sight at the Bay of Islands. statement from the log. The next morning the gala. But the gala wagged their heads peared to charge two chair-coolies for hav- It was customary in those days for the he called all hands aft, and broke me in the at me, for I was poor, and did not dance. ing charged more than their proper fare captains of vessels to go out of the harbor presence of them all, told the men not to Neither leved I kissing, nor ice-cream.

creatures from motives of humanity. . application a courteous reply was received that the petition will be transmit-

THE ARMAMENT OF THE NATI INDIAN ARMY: The Army and Navy Gazette says that the demand of the old Indian officers for the restoration of confidence in the sepoy army may be logically right, but it is just one of done-at least just at present. " It must be admitted that the Indian officer has never made any express and explicit requisition on the subject of the armament the native troops, but there are few of them who do not reason in this way : if you trust a soldier you ought to give him the best weapon he can use. If you do not trust him at all. The British regiments in India are as yet unprovided. we believe, with full supply of Sniders; some regiments are still armed with Enfields. When the whole are supplied with breech-loaders it will be time to consider, perhaps, whether the sepoy ought to be put on an equality, as far as weapons are concerned, with the Europeau. It is argued that a reduction in file and rank might be made. That may be true. . It is said, too, that in actual encounters with native enemies the superiority of the Suider would quadruple the efficiency of native troops against an enemy. That is certainly the case. But there is still force in the argument that the British soldier ought to be in possession of a better weapon than the sepoy, so long as the latter is as well armed as his possible antagonist. Many people think that if the sepoys had been as well armed with Enfields as the British giments were, it would have been impossible to suppress the mutiny. We do not share that opinion. We believe, however such an advantage would have rondered the contest much more arduous and sanguinary on our side. Suspect a man without cause and he will give you cause for your distrust probably as soon as he knows it. Nevertheless there are cases in which distrust appears, call out the Irish militia. rolled in Ireland. Even if it were now practicable, it is not likely the Indian Government would give Snider rifles to the native troops. This is much to be regretted, but it is not to be wondered at. the force which is assembled on the frontier there is a strong infusion of the native element-more properly speaking, there is strong infusion of the British clement the native mass: but it must be conceder that some of the native regiments belong to parts of our Indian empire and to tribes which have never been at any time disaffected. It seems not very politic to distrus! them. Should the force be engaged, undue pressure on the Europeans would be the result. due to their superior armament as it is, the tendency is too much in that y more serious than it seems to us

MISCELLANEOUS A BRAVE PRIEST.—The brave conduct a Catholic priest at the storming of Te Ngutu-o-to mann (New Zealand) is thus recorded by the Wanganui Times: -"Through forest track, across ominous-looking clear- house in his 87th year. He was almost the ment, told me the plan which they had ar- Roland marched cheerfully and manfully, himself a man of extensive reading, and

asked me if I could contradict the paper. A PARABLE. -I have said in my heart, attended funeral service in the chapel.

THE GLADSTONE AND ARCHBISHOP MANing them through the glass, and had a strong on the quarter-deck. He was satisfied, and calling the Archbishop's attention to cartain The next day a man named Walton, who then in Hobart Town. When she came in, Mr. Gladstone. The Liverpool Mercury of name of Walton on board. I then called sailing-master. I then said, I had better in many ways drawn together. From that leave the country, as my life was in danger; time till the year 1851 our friendship con-"That night it came on to blow a gale of and had been twice attempted. He said it tinued close and intimate. In 1851 the intercourse of our friendship was suspended The narrative concludes with Mr Tapsell's by the act demanded of me by my consettlement at Maketu, and recounts the Church. We ceased to correspond, and ransom of many persons which he effected for more than twelve years we never met. at his own cost, several of whom were In the last years, public and official duties Europeans, as a proof that he has, through have renewed our communications. I have his career, endeavoured to serve his fellow- been compelled to communicate with many public men in successive Governments, and Owing to the horrible attempt on the life among others with Mr Gladstone, with this of the Prince and his consequent departure only difference—of the others most were for England, the opportunity to present either strangers or but slightly known. the petition did not occur, and with the Mr Gladstone was and is the man whose forwarded to Sir George Bowen, Governor | cherished and valued of my life. To found fidelity to his, own religious convictions, is as unmanly, base, and false as the Florence telegram in which the same political party, for the same political ends, united Mr. Gladstone's name with mine last summer. The indignation you express at this new trick will. I am sure, be shared by every honourable man in the country. conclude this letter without adding that a friendship now of eight-and-thirty years, close and intimate till 1851 in no common degree, enables me to bear witness that a mind of greater integrity or of more transparent truth, less capable of being swayed by faction and party, and more protected from all such baseness even by the fault of judignant impatience of insincerity and selfishness in public affairs than Mr Gladstone's, I have never known. The allegation that the policy of justice to the lrish people by removing the scandal of the Established Church has been inspired either by a mere desire to overthrow the Government, or by friendship with me, is imposture and imposture is the mark of a iceble and falling cause,"

BUBBLE COMPANIES IN 1720. - When a shought of inquiring if the project were a practical one or not; a company was even announced, and its shares bought, which was merely advertised as "for an undertaking which shall in due time be revealed." square bits of card, with the impression in scaling-wax of the sign of the Globe Taveru. conveying to their possessors merely the permission to subscribe some time afterwards to a new sailcloth company not yet formed, were actually sold in Exchangealtey, under the title of "Globe permits," for sixty guineas and upwards. The "Political State of Great Britain" list of these bubbles in July, amounting to hundred and four, among which are commanies "for assurance of scamen's wages;" for a wheel for perpetual motion ;" " for mauring and increasing childrens' for-"for making looking-glasses;" for improving malt liquors ;" " for breed ing and providing for bastard children" (the first idea of the Foundling Hospital;) and " for insuring against thefts and robocries." Among other projects were companies " for planting of mulberry trees and orceding of silk-worms in Chelsea Park for importing a number of large jackasses rom Spain, in order to propagate a larger breed of males in England;" "for fattening hogs." A clergyman proposed a company to discover the land of Ophir, and monopolize the gold and silver which that country was believed still to produce, 1t would be almost impossible here to carry the ridicale us beyond what was represented n matter of fact; but there were some ourlesque lists, containing companies "for curing the gout," "for insuring marriage against divorce," and the like. Within two or three days after they were subscribed for, the shares in these different companies sold for amazing prices; those in the Water-Engine Company, on which four pounds were paid, rose to fifty pounds ; the stocking company's shares, for which two pounds ten shillings were paid, sold for thirty pounds; the shares in a company "for manuring of land," subscribed at two shillings and sixpence, sold for one pound

A BOOKSELLER OF THE OLD SCHOOL,-Brother Robert Triphook, of the Charterwhich he founded "The Pirate." Many a Charter-house in 1858, Brother Triphook was the last survivor. Thirty-four brothers

Wirning the last few days, Mr Roberts, the solicitor for Madame Rachel, has been in communication with her for the purpose of preparing a memorial to the Secretary of State, praying for a reversal or material commutation of the sentence of five years penal servitude. It is said that civil procecdings are intended to be commenced against the prisoner to obtain restitution of the money obtained from Mrs. Borradaile.

Don'r kiss a furious woman. Never risk a smack in a storm.

FRENCHMAN cannot pronounce "ship," material head-quarters, at all events, of other chairs had received \$2, and they had Sydney to Norfolk Island with prisoners, the superintendent of the dockyard, saw that all is vanity; so I joined Jeania dis a war-sheep?" "No," answered the

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| | Above 4 ounce and not ex- | |
| | ceeding 8 ounce, 24 | 33 |
| - | Above 8 ounce and not ex- | |
| ÷ | ceeding 12 ounce, 36 | 37 |
| 4 | Above 12 ounce and not ex- | 10 |
| | ceeding 16 ounces, 48 | 33 - |
| | For every additional 4 oz., 12 | 33 |
| 17 | Via Marseilles. | |

Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not excleding 8 ounce; - - - 32 ,, Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - - - 64

For every additional 4 oz., 16 ,, Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from | if drawn in January and not paid before this Office in the Mail for Aden, from the end of the following January-all claim whence it will be sent to its destination by to the bloney will be forfeited, unless, the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for under peculiar circumstances, the Post

2. No alteration has been made in the dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way

of Southamptou, 46 cents each & oz. When sent by way of

Newspaper via Southampton, 4 ,, ,, Newspapers via Marseil-

Book Packets via Southampton,.....10 ,, under 4 oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

1. On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohaina on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :--

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 ,, £ 7,....42 £10,....48 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at

the time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

and Yokohama. 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6. - The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Monev Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer

who pays the Order. desire to receive payment in the Country in Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. which the Order was issued, at some other The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori- yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, and are ready to contract for the construcprovided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any Postmaster of the Office in which it was size. drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon Docks, in which they will take Ships at which will be deducted from the amount of reduced rates,

the new Order. 10 -In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica- Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building, tion, orders will be given to stop payment

Post-Office Bettheatlons.

T is hereby notified for general informa- of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed tion that henceforward the Postage Order. The additional Commission in the chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns last case will be deducted from the amount addressed to the United States of America, of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

> 12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Pavee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. - Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the Natal, having terminated, the correspon- that in which it was drawn, -- for instance, Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each | Office of the Country in which the Order

was drawn think proper to allow it. 16. -After once paying a Money Order rates of Postage on correspondence ad- by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. It a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any. Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see ht, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18 -- Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require. 19. - Should it appear that Money Orders | Life. are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of ih creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Mouey Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

IONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hougkong, December 1, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOOK.

HE above Dock has been in full working 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, or on Goods Stored therein, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides DOI GLAS LAPE runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Mesara De Sil-Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the

powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Auchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners. Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order | works, and everything necessary for the

At Whampon the Company have four

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN' can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

Insurances

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867,

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referce, - J. IVOB MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed . Managing Ageuts for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China, Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Promiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868,

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month.:. Above 1 mouth and not ex-

ceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (4 1) mouths,....

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY INSURANCE COMPANIES.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBI HE Undersigned having been appointed · Agents of the above Companies at this order for the last four years. Length | Port, are prepared to grant Policies against DO! GLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at ver & Co., Hongkong; Mesars Boyn & Co., the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... } above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM TINTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire

Insurance, viz Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, . per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents, . . . Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached-Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

tents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . per cent.

per annum, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cen per annum GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantil

Insurance Company

Hongkong, March 9, 1866. NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-HE Undersigned having been appointed

Not exceeding one } d of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months, . . . bove 3 months, and not exceeding 6

months. Above 6 months. . the full Annual rate GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkons for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Changhai and liankow, and are prepared to grant nsurances at current rates.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

Not exceeding 1 month, 4 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, } Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6, 4 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue

Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION: DHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hougkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. TIME following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, Three months, . . .

Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. one month, Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six (* ")

months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION STERLING.

per cent. THE Undersigned having been appointed port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Insurances

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period usurances, viz:--Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above I mouth and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six months,

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. bove 3 months and not exceeding 6, do.

Above 6 mouths,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant

Policies at Current Rates. OLIPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

> NOTICE. ASSURANCE COMPANY

> > OF LUNDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hougkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on

all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One) Above One Month and not exceeding } } per cent, Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding } } per cent. Six Months,

Above Six Months, { Thefull Annual Rate of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

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LIFE ASSURANCE. IF HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

FECTS, therein contained, In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$ (similarly situated) and their Contents. per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents. le per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per A cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September,

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-

cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon

Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this. Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY OF BATAVIA.

RAYNAL & Co.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perico Insurances:-Not exceeding one

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month, t of the Annual rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2 Above 3 months

ing 6 menths,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate, TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

and not exceed-

Agents for the above Company at this

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